

RESOLUTION

RENAMING THE PUPUOLE STREET MINI PARK THE IRENE ROSETTA ELSTON PUPUOLE STREET MINI PARK.

WHEREAS, subsections (e) and (f) of Sec. 22-9.5 of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, as amended ("ROH"), state:

- (e) All naming or renaming of city parks, sites or facilities shall be by resolution by the council of the City and County of Honolulu. Approval for the erection or placement of permanent memorials shall be by resolution, provided that an appropriate budget ordinance has been enacted where required.
- (f) The council may, on its own motion, designate a name for a new or existing park, site, facility or memorial, consistent with the requirements set forth herein, by adoption of an appropriate resolution;

and

WHEREAS, additionally, ROH Sec. 22-9.3 states that, "in exceptional cases, a new or existing park, site or facility may be named for a person, or for a belief, ideal, concept or historical event of significance to the community, city, nation or world"; and

WHEREAS, the late Irene Rosetta Elston was born on May 20, 1914, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, moved to Ohio in 1923, and later relocated to Hawaii, where she resided for more than a generation in the neighborhood of Waipahu commonly referred to as the "Pupu" area; and

WHEREAS, she served her community as a member of Waipahu Community Association, which had the objective of improving the quality of the lives of all residents of the Waipahu community; and

WHEREAS, the Waipahu Community Association was succeeded by Waipahu Neighborhood Board No. 22; and

WHEREAS, Irene served as a member of Waipahu Neighborhood Board No. 22 for more than 26 years until retiring in 2010; and

WHEREAS, during those years she also established and served as President of the Waipahu Neighborhood Improvement Association, a volunteer citizens' group with the mission of improving living conditions in the immediate "Pupu" neighborhood; and



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WHEREAS, she helped coordinate and lead Weed and Seed clean up efforts in Waipahu, one of the first Weed and Seed sites on Oahu; and

WHEREAS, she made the funding and upgrading of Pupuole Street Mini Park a special priority so that the children in the area would have a sanctuary within their own neighborhood over which they could take pride and ownership; and

WHEREAS, Pupuole Street Mini Park is a 7.93-acre park located at 94-427 Pupuole Street, Waipahu, Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, the Council feels that naming Pupuole Street Mini Park after Irene Rosetta Elston would be an appropriate way to honor the contributions she made to the park facility and to the Waipahu community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the Pupuole Street Mini Park be renamed the Irene Rosetta Elston Pupuole Street Mini Park; and

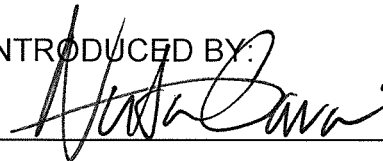
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council requests the city administration to erect appropriate signage and approves the placement of such signage at the park; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Director of Parks and Recreation, the Waipahu Neighborhood Board, the Waipahu Neighborhood Improvement Association, and the family of the late Irene Rosetta Elston.

INTRODUCED BY:



DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

MAR 16 2012

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII
C E R T I F I C A T E

RESOLUTION 12-67

Introduced: 03/16/12 By: NESTOR GARCIA

Committee: PARKS AND CULTURAL
AFFAIRS

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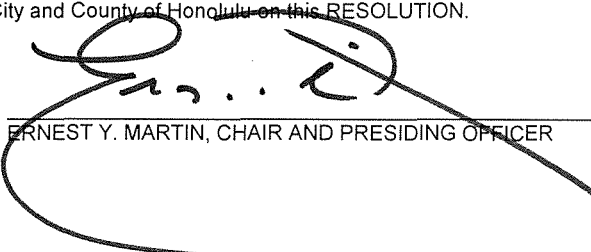
Links: RES12-67
CR-104

Voting Legend: Y= Aye, Y* = Aye w/Reservations, N = No, A = Absent, ABN = Abstain

PARKS AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS	04/03/12	CR-104 – RESOLUTION REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE FOR ADOPTION.			
COUNCIL	04/25/12	CR-104 AND RESOLUTION 12-67 WERE ADOPTED.			
ANDERSON	Y	BERG	Y	CACHOLA	Y
GARCIA	Y	HARIMOTO	Y	KOBAYASHI	Y
				CHANG	A
				MARTIN	Y
				GABBARD	Y

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.


BERNICE K. N. MAU, CITY CLERK


ERNEST Y. MARTIN, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER